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SUBJ: SLIGHT DECLINE IN AUGUST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

1. STATISTICS CANADA RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 14 LABOR FORCE DATA FOR AUGUST SHOWING DROP OF 0.1 PERCENTAGE POINTS IN SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE. IN JULY RATE WAS 7.3 PERCENT AND IN AUGUST WAS 7.2 PERCENT.

2. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT LEVEL IN AUGUST WAS 9,628,000, AN INCREASE OF 26,000 FROM JULY. BY PROVINCE, LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT INCREASED IN ONTARIO (UP 34,000), B.C. (UP 22,000), MANITOBA (UP 5,000) AND SASKATCHEWAN (UP 4,000). LEVEL DECREASED IN QUEBEC (DOWN 35,000), WHILE IN OTHER PROVINCES THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO CHANGE.

3. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST WAS 750,000, VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED FROM JULY. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY PROVINCE WERE: NOVA SCOTIA, 11 PERCENT; NEW BRUNSWICK, 11.9 PERCENT; QUEBEC, 9.1 PERCENT; NEWFOUNDLAND, 14.9 PERCENT; SASKATCHEWAN 4.7 PERCENT; ALBERTA, 4.0 PERCENT; PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 8.9 PERCENT; BRITISH COLUMBIA, 8.3 PERCENT; ONTARIO 5.8 PERCENT; AND MANITOBA, 4.0 PERCENT.

4. UNADJUSTED LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST WAS ESTIMATED AT 10,064,000, AND LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT WAS 709,000. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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